

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/582,767	ITO, KAZUMASA
	Examiner Christopher P. Schwartz	Art Unit 3683

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher P. Schwartz. (3) _____.

(2) Lee Stepina. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06 February 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP 5147890, US 2006/0151254.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was agreed upon claim 1, as originally presented, defined over the prior art of record due to the claim limitation the braking disc is capable of being pressed against the sheave by the pressing device. This is subject to a full translation of the Japanese publication. Applicant's representative stated that additional claims may be presented for further consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

